



Chinatown Manpower Project

New York, New York

Project Title	Building Independence and Dreams in America (BIDA)
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AFI Grant Amount	\$525,000
Nonfederal Support	\$685,677
Project Period	February 1, 2006 - January 31, 2011
Highlights	In this new AFI program, the Chinatown Manpower Project (CMP) will provide 400 participants with financial education training, case management, and IDAs. The program will match IDA savings at a \$1 to \$1 rate for up to \$2,000 for any of the three AFI asset goals: home ownership, microenterprise capitalization, and post-secondary education or training.
Target Population	Low-income Asian immigrants in the 5 boroughs of New York City.
Grantee/Collaborative Description	The Chinatown Manpower Project is a not-for-profit community-based organization with 33 years experience in helping low-income Asian immigrants with workforce and business development training and services. CMP is currently in negotiations with two major banks in New York City to determine which will serve as the financial institution partner.